

MARK TWAIN WAS ONCE ASKED:

"Of all your books, which do you consider the best?"

To which he promptly replied:

"MY BANK BOOK"

How to Get One

Earn Some, Spend Less, and Place the Balance to Your Credit at

The Canyon National Bank
Canyon, Texas.

Who Will Furnish You with a Bank Book and Check Book Free of Charge.

Canyon Lumber Company

the place for first-class building material.

Announce that After May 15th their

office will be at their new yards

North of the Square

where they will have the

Largest Stock of Good Building Material

ever carried in this city.

Let Them Figure Your Bill.

Canyon Lumber Company

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

BRENT C. TAYLOR & HENRY BAILEY announce that they have purchased the City Meat Market and have moved it to the Lair Building on the west side of the square. They have fitted up their market in neat style and will handle only the best **MEATS** of all kinds, fresh beef and pork, cured meats, bologna and wienna sausage, and chickens, both dressed and alive. These men are experienced in business and know what the people want in the way of meats. They will deliver all orders at any time on short notice.

The City Meat Market

TAYLOR & BAILEY, Proprietors.
Lair Building West Side Square

A New Firm in Canyon

We take this method of announcing to the public of Canyon and surrounding country that we have opened up a first-class studio just northeast of the Victoria Hotel and would be pleased to have you visit us and get acquainted. We want your trade and to show you our appreciation we guarantee good work, reasonable prices and prompt service.

Kodak Work neatly done. Bring in your films today and get the pictures tomorrow. That's the way we do things.

Hefner & Barton's Studio

MASS MEETING FOR CITY IMPROVEMENTS

CITIZENS GET TOGETHER IN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING LAST MONDAY NIGHT.

City Council is Requested to Order Election for Waterworks and Sewerage Bonds.

It now appears that the citizens of Canyon City, at least those who own property within the corporate limits of the town are to have the opportunity of saying whether or not the town shall be classed as being among the live, hustling kind which are to be generally found on the Plains of Texas.

The citizens of our town held a mass meeting last Monday night at the court house and it was indeed a mass meeting for there was a large crowd present ere the meeting was over and there was an important measure to discuss.

The city council had requested that the citizens hold a meeting of the kind for the purpose of discussing whether or not the council should order an election to determine whether or not bonds should be issued for the purpose of putting in waterworks and sewerage systems for the city. And the matter was thoroughly discussed before the meeting broke up at near midnight. It was, in the main, a friendly discussion though two of the citizens enlivened the meeting with some personalities which were entirely out of place but which afterwards resulted in getting the entire meeting together on the proposition.

It was a meeting for everybody who desired to express themselves and they did. It was almost unanimous in expressions for the advancement of the interests of the city, many points of advantage being brought out by the discussion.

After the speeches and oratorical flights the following resolution was submitted and unanimously adopted:

"RESOLVED: That this mass meeting request the City Council to order an election to be held at some early date for the purpose of allowing the qualified voters at such an election to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued for the purpose of putting in waterworks and sewerage systems for Canyon City."

After the resolution above was passed a motion was made requesting the mayor and city council to appoint a general clean up day to be observed by the entire town.

The School Election.

On next Monday there will be held in the Canyon City Independent School District an election, for the purpose of continuing the Independent school district school and every citizen should come up and vote for the tax. This election is not for the purpose of supplementing the tax that has been levied for the last few years but it is in lieu of the said taxing power of the school board. Heretofore the school board could annually levy and collect as much as 75 cents on the \$100 valuation of property, which has never been done but once. The last years' levy was only 33 cents per \$100 valuation of property. The election if carried gives the school board the authority to levy and collect not exceeding 50 cents for all purposes including the amount necessary to pay interest on our school house

bonds that are outstanding and create a sinking fund to pay the bonds off at maturity. The people must vote on this tax, and every man who is a property tax paying voter should vote for the tax. If you do not you repudiate the bonds already issued, and thereby repudiate the debt you owe for the \$12,000 school building that you have not paid for yet. It is necessary to vote this tax if you want any school and also to give the trustees the right to collect money to pay off the school house bonds. Let every voter get his poll tax receipt Monday morning and go to the court house and vote for schools and for the best interest of the country.

THE CLOSING EXERCISES.

Arrangements for Final Days of Public School Are Made—Two Prominent Speakers.

It is announced that the arrangements for the final exercises in the High School department of the public schools had been completed and the entire program is announced.

On Friday of next week there are to be two speakers of note to address the graduates and the people of this city. Hon. F. P. Greever of Miami will speak on Friday morning at 10:30 and in the evening at 8:30 the Honorable R. B. Cousins of Austin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will address the class and their friends.

Saturday evening at 8:30 the graduates themselves are to deliver their portion of the exercises. There are eleven graduates, three of whom are young men. Miss Zina Henson has the salutatory honors while Frank Crowley is to deliver the valedictory. All these exercises are to be held at the local opera house.

The program as announced is as follows:

FRIDAY, MAY 21.
10:30 A. M.—Address, Hon. F. P. Greever, Miami. 8:30 P. M.—Address, Hon. R. B. Cousins, Austin.
SATURDAY, MAY 22.
Graduating Class Exercises, 8:30 P. M.
Music.....Orchestra
Salutatory.....Zina Henson
Music.....Orchestra
Class History.....Frankie Gober
Oration.....John Bates
Essay.....Mae Cowling
Class Will.....Weltha McNeill
Class Poem.....Grace Winkelman
Music.....Orchestra
Declamation.....Douglas Johnson
Class Prophecy.....Edith Hawkins
Class Paper.....Inez Moreland
Tribute.....Beulah Prichard
Valedictory.....Frank Crowley
Music.....Orchestra

There's a Better Town.

A friend handed the editor a clipping this week which is so full of good things relative to town building that we cannot refrain from reproducing it in these columns. Read it, and then stop long enough to see if every word of it is not true. It goes as follows:

"Take up your field glass and spot any Texas town that has felt the thrills incident to a new steam whistle or two, the parade of the pay roll a mile long, clean streets, improved sidewalks residence and warehouse construction, the home paper freckled with joyous ads, brisk realty deals, commercial club activity—spot that sort of town and not a real man in it would return to conditions that obtained when the whittling committee was in control. Nor is there any harmonious howl against the interests, the money power, and the predatory. The dime or the dollar that does things is afforded every facility for doing its level best in enterprise and com-

merce. The lawn-mower of live an'get-at-'em is run over the rank growth of prejudice, the slide to the home base of prosperity is made smoother, and there's a better town on the Texas map. Ever notice it?"
—Vernon Record.

Here and There.

A thief broke into the Christian church at Sherman a few days since and stole the electric fans. The light-fingered gentleman is evidently headed for a place where fans will be needed much more than they are in the Sherman church, and however much we may condemn his act we must pay tribute to his wisdom and foresight.—Honey Grove Signal.

PANHANDLE FIREMEN.

Fighters From Four Plains Towns are Entertained by Amarillo Last Monday.

Amarillo Volunteer fire department has as its guests today firemen from Tulia, Dalhart, Canyon City and Plainview, these being en route to Gainesville to attend the state meeting.

The delegates arrived here this forenoon at 11 o'clock and were met by Chief Miller and a liberal committee of the local firemen. They were escorted to the fire station and entertained. In the afternoon the visitors and entertainers were driven about the city in autos. Later in the afternoon a "Dutch" lunch was served in honor of the guests.

Joined by the Amarillo delegation, the visitors left for the south late this afternoon for the convention. Chief Tom Miller is a candidate for fourth vice president of the State association and a strong pull will be shown for him from the Panhandle and other sections of the state.

Organization of the Panhandle Firemen's association was effected this afternoon in the Amarillo station, and the following officers elected:

President—Tom L. Miller of Amarillo.
First Vice President—Chief Jarrett of Dalhart.
Second Vice President—Chief Herbst of Plainview.
Third Vice President—Chief Fry of Tulia.
Fourth Vice President—Chief Smith of Canyon City.
Secretary—Ralph Thacker of Tulia.

Amarillo won out as the place for the annual meeting of the recently organized association, Dalhart being the only contesting department.

A vote of thanks was tendered Amarillo for the entertainment given the visitors today, and the meeting then adjourned.—Daily Panhandle.

Bread From Cotton Seed.

Col. J. W. Allison went to Dallas today on business, taking with him a loaf of bread made of cotton seed flour. He said he had a loaf of this bread for breakfast this morning, used as toast, and he has never eaten a more palatable or nutritious bread.

The loaf is made in the mold used by our bakers for the round five cent loaf and is nicely browned and has an excellent flavor. Mr. Allison has done more, probably, than any other man in Texas to demonstrate the value and the many practical uses of cotton seed products and his proof that good, wholesome bread can be made from the flour will result in great benefit to the world.—Ennis News.

The U. D. C. chapter will meet with Mrs. J. C. Pipkin, Thursday, May 20, at 3 p. m. It is desired that the whole membership be present as there is important business to look after. Mrs. JOHN HIBDON, President.

CITY COUNCIL

ORDERS ELECTION.

PROPERTY OWNERS TO VOTE ON \$35,000 BOND ISSUE FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Waterworks and Sewerage Plants the Subject of Investment—Clean-up Day Ordered.

The new city council seems to be starting off with the intention of doing something for the city. At least the council is going to give the citizens of this city a chance to say whether or not internal improvements shall be made and that right at once.

On Monday night of this week a mass meeting of the citizens of the town was held at the court house for the purpose of discussing whether or not an election should be held to determine whether or not bonds should be issued for the purpose of putting in a waterworks and sewerage plant to be owned by the city. A resolution to the city council requesting such an election was passed. On Tuesday afternoon the council met to consider the matter.

The council, after going over the financial condition of the city and taking into consideration the assessed value of the property decided that such an election should be held and they therefore passed an ordinance calling for the election to be held on the first Thursday in next month, June, for the purpose of determining whether or not bonds of the city in the sum of \$35,000 should be issued for the purpose. The entire council was unanimous in their belief that the people who pay the taxes of the city should have the opportunity of stating their desires about the matter.

The election has been ordered as above stated and the matter is being discussed very thoroughly on the streets. Most of the people are of the opinion that the council should have placed the amount of the bonds at \$45,000 in order that so much larger district of the city could be covered by sewerage and fire protection. Almost every man approached was in favor of the bond issue and were also in favor of the larger amount.

The council at their meeting, also designated Thursday of next week as "Clean Up" day, with the request that each citizen of the town make strenuous efforts to clean up their property and alleys on that date. All trash that is placed in boxes, barrels or sacks will be hauled away at the expense of the city. Instructions were also given for the rigid enforcement of the sanitary laws of the city and it is reported, in a private way, that almost the entire council will become a "smelling committee" to look out after the violations of the health and sanitary ordinances. From expressions given out from some of these people there will be "something doing" if violators are found.

The Mayor appointed the street committee for the ensuing term and it consists of Dr. S. L. Ingham, chairman, T. F. Reid and David Thomas.

John Allison and family will leave this week for Lubbock where they will locate. Mr. Allison will enter the land business as a joint office with the W. W. Allison Land Company of this city.

A. M. Smith, Oscar Davis, Ab. Thompson and Oscar Smith were in Amarillo Monday in attendance upon the firemen's convention organization.